

April 12, 2006

VIA ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Ex Parte Notice – WC Docket No. 04-36, 05-196

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Federal Communications Commission's ("Commission") Rules, this letter serves to provide notice in the above captioned proceedings of meetings that occurred on April 11, 2006 between representatives of Intrado Inc. ("Intrado"), Christi Shewman, Nick Alexander, Jennifer Ruppert, Tim Stelzig and Jennifer Schneider, all members of the Wireline Competition Bureau; Kathy Berthot, Joseph Casey and Michael Carowitz, all members of the Enforcement Bureau; Michael Wilhelm, Jeff Cohen, Dan Gvosh, all members of the Wireless Bureau and Walter Johnston of the Office of Engineering and Technology. In attendance on behalf of Intrado were Stephen Meer, Chief Technology Officer, Susan McGurkin, Manager of Government and Regulatory Policy and the undersigned.

In these meetings, Intrado relayed the following information to the attendees:

- Intrado's current and expected VoIP E9-1-1 deployment and national coverage plan.
- Discussed key issues impacting the deployment of VoIP E9-1-1, including state and local rules; unfettered access to ESQKs and challenges of deploying in rural areas.
- Insight into the funding challenges facing the industry and encouraged the Commission to assist in eliminating the uncertainty to ensure nationwide deployment of E911 for all technologies; suggested that the Commission look at the Universal Service Fund as a potential source for monies need to deploy E911, particularly in rural areas.
- Encouraged the Commission to assist in eliminating the uncertainty to ensure nationwide deployment of E911 for all technologies.

- Discussion regarding quality and accuracy of location data received by Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs); encouraged Commission to take public safety requirements into account and to require MSAG-valid addresses, along with x,y coordinates to ensure best possible location data, regardless of device or employed technology.
- Insight into recently performed auto location trials and discussed the ability to infiltrate the native 911 network with no marked changes to the PSAPs; described how solutions are not in place to completely ensure E9-1-1 for mobile users; encouraged the Commission to promulgate rules that adhere to standards, are technology neutral, allow for multi-phased timelines and ensure PSAP readiness.
- Discussion regarding Enterprise IP/PBX that highlighted current policy guidelines, explained challenges with providing E9-1-1, described Intrado's solution and encouraged the Commission to advance deployment through the development of a consistent national policy framework with respect to E9-1-1.
- Discussion regarding converged networks and the challenges of deploying E911 (i.e. Unlicensed Mobile Access, Mobile Satellite Systems).

Finally, Intrado encouraged the Commission to adopt future E9-1-1 rules that are independent of the device or technology employed and that rely on the end user's expectation for emergency services. In addition, Intrado relayed that E9-1-1 rules must not wait for a particular industry to evolve and that the Commission should require E9-1-1 from the first use of any technological device.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions.

Very truly yours,

/s/

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